

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 24 as follows:

Based on input from the user interface unit, the storage controller of this recording and reproducing apparatus records the first packet stream or second packet stream. The packet stream output from the digital tuner, and the re-encoded packet stream, can thus be selectively recorded.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 23 as follows:

When a digital broadcast is decoded and then re-encoded and recorded to a recording medium, the recording/playback apparatus of the present our invention can also save program information contained in the original broadcast, including such viewer control information as parental rating information.